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Catrice C. Williams, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Cable
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Two South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

**Re: DTC 08-12 – Petition by Verizon New England Inc. for Amendment of
the Cable Division’s Form 500 “Cable Operator’s Annual Report of
Consumer Complaints”**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is the Motion of Verizon MA to
Extend Time to File Reply Comments.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE**

Petition Of Verizon New England Inc. For
Amendment Of The Cable Division's Form
500 "Cable Operator's Annual Report of
Consumer Complaints"

D.T.C. 08-12

**MOTION OF VERIZON MA TO EXTEND
TIME TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS**

Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts ("Verizon MA") hereby moves the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") to extend the date for Verizon MA to file its reply comments in this proceeding by ten days, to May 22, 2009. Consequently, the Department should also move the date of the public hearing and procedural conference to May 26, 2009 or the next open date on the Department's calendar.

As grounds for this motion, Verizon MA states that as a result of the wide dissemination of the Department's Request For Comment and Notice Of Public Hearing dated March 27, 2009, a large number of participants have filed comments on Verizon MA's petition in this matter and have sought leave to intervene. Moreover, the majority of those comments were not served on Verizon MA, and Verizon MA did not receive them until May 5. Accordingly, the short extension sought herein is necessary to allow Verizon MA adequate time to respond fully to those comments.


Should the Department be disposed to extend the time for reply comments but be reluctant to reschedule the public hearing, Verizon MA suggests in the alternative that the public

hearing remain on May 15 as currently scheduled but that the date for Verizon MA to respond to comments be moved to an appropriate date following the hearing. This would also allow Verizon MA to address in a single filing both the written comments and any comments offered at hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC.

By its attorney,

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